

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Nicholas J. Bate, et al.  
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Customer No. : 27310  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of September 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following page 16 of this paper.